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For: Superabsorbent Water-Resistant Coatings For Fiber-Reinforced Articles

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the specification
as indicated below.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 12-17, 19, 21, and 23-26.

In the Specification

Please insert the following title beginning on page 1, between lines 1 and 2:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/190,866, filed November 13, 1998, ^{now} US 6,380,598
hereby incorporated by reference.